

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (cancelled without prejudice)

Claim 12 (previously cancelled without prejudice)

Claim 13 (new): A net-reinforced film structure formed by the process of:
providing a film layer;
attaching a netting to said film layer, said netting including standard netting strands and at least one seal netting strand, said at least one seal netting strand having a wider cross-section than said standard netting strands; and
sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing film structure.

Claim 14 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing film structure comprises sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing seal netting strand.

Claim 15 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing film structure comprises sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing film.

Claim 16 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein said at least one seal netting strand has a shallower cross-section than said standard netting strands at a time prior to sealing said at least one seal netting strand to an opposing film structure.

Claim 17 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein the film layer is comprised of a film material selected from a group consisting of low-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, metallocene, ethylene vinyl acetate, and blends of these.

Claim 18 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein the netting is comprised of a netting material selected from a group consisting of linear low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene, polypropylene/polyethylene copolymer, and metallocene.

Claim 19 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein said seal netting strands have a width greater than or equal to about 60 mils.

Claim 20 (new): The film structure of claim 13 wherein the standard netting strands have a width greater than or equal to about 5 mils.

Claim 21 (new): A net-reinforced film structure formed by the process of:
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providing a first film layer;

attaching a first netting to said first film layer, said first netting including first standard netting strands and at least one first seal netting strand, said at least one first seal netting strand having a wider cross-section than said first standard netting strands;

providing a second film layer;

attaching a second netting to said second film layer, said second netting including second standard netting strands and at least one second seal netting strand, said at least one second seal netting strand having a wider cross-section than said second standard netting strands;

placing said first netting adjacent said second netting such that said at least one first seal netting strand is approximately aligned with said at least one second seal netting strand; and

sealing said at least one first seal netting strand to said at least one second seal netting strand.

Claim 22 (new): The film structure of claim 21 wherein said at least one first seal netting strand has a shallower cross-section than said first standard netting strands at a time prior to sealing said at least one first netting strand to said at least one second seal netting strand.

Claim 23 (new): The film structure of claim 21 wherein said first film layer is comprised of a film material selected from a group consisting of low-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, metallocene, ethylene vinyl acetate, and blends of these.

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Claim 24 (new): The film structure of claim 21 wherein said first netting is comprised of a netting material selected from a group consisting of linear low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene, polypropylene/polyethylene copolymer, and metallocene.

Claim 25 (new): The film structure of claim 21 wherein said first seal netting strands have a width greater than or equal to about 60 mils.

Claim 26 (new): The film structure of claim 21 wherein said first standard netting strands have a width greater than or equal to about 5 mils.
